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In re Patent Application of:

Abdalla Aly Naem, et al.

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A MOS
TRANSISTOR WITH A LAYER OF
SILICON GERMANIUM CARBON (as
amended)

Group Art Unit: 2823

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks which begin on page 4 of this paper; and

Appendix A which begins on page 8 of this paper.

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